

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 26, 2005, claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Claims 1 and 5-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (a or b or f).

Claims 2 and 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (a or b or f).

In view of the cancellation of claims 1-9, the noted rejections are all moot. Although Applicant traverses each of those rejections, new claims 10-29 are presented in an effort to expedite allowance of patent claims to various aspects of the present invention.

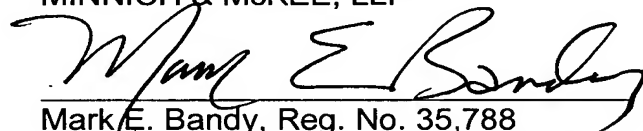
CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 10-29) are now in condition for allowance.

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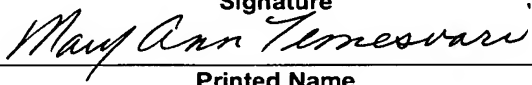
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